RESOLUTION NO. 16-018 DESIGNATING ERIC J. RISO, ESQ. OF THE FIRM PLATT & RISO, P.C., SOLICITOR OF THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT, FOR 2016

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contract Law, (N.J.S.A. 40A; 11-1 et. seq.) requires that a Resolution authorizing the award of Contract for professional services without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Harrison Township Board of Fire Commissioners as follows:

- 1. That Eric J. Riso, Esquire of the firm of Platt & Riso, is appointed Solicitor for the Harrison Township Fire District for the fiscal year of 2015 to the reorganization meeting on March 1, 2016.
- 2. That this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the aforesaid agreement encompasses professional services recognized, licensed and regulated by law and is of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids.
- 3. That this contract is awarded pursuant to a non-fair and open process such that Platt & Riso has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification certifying that it has not made any reportable contributions to a political party or candidate committee of a member of the Harrison Township Fire District in the previous one year and that the contract will prohibit Platt & Riso from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract as required by the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this action shall be published in the Gloucester County Times as required by law.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Harrison Township Fire District held on the 16th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE MOORE

SECRETARY

Dated: 3/16/2016

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

KEN POWELL CHAIRMAN